

II No Consensus Lisbon Spine Meeting



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Spinal Tethering and Growth Modulation in AIS

The No Consensus Lisbon Spine Meeting 2026 is dedicated to the discussion of new surgical options for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS) beyond traditional spinal fusion. While fusion corrects deformity, it has long-term drawbacks such as increased stress on adjacent segments, disc degeneration, pain, and halted growth. Recently developed techniques including tethering, dynamic spring devices, and removable screws or rods aim to preserve spinal motion and growth while correcting deformity. However, these methods have limited follow-up, unclear surgical indications, and unproven long-term outcomes.

The meeting brings together world experts to debate whether these techniques represent a breakthrough or simply another tool, seeking some consensus in this evolving field.

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Orthopedists and specialists:	50€	40€
Residents:	35€	25€
Nurses:	25€	15€
Physiotherapists:	30€	20€
Other technicians and students:	25€	15€